



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Gulf Construction Group, Inc.

File: B-258195

Date: September 12, 1994

DECISION

Gulf Construction Group, Inc. protests the failure of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to set aside for small disadvantage business (SDB) solicitation No. DACA01-94-B-0073.

In support of its protest, Gulf asserts only that it is an SDB. The regulation governing SDB set-asides, Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) § 219.502-2-70, requires the contracting officer to set aside an acquisition for SDB participation if he determines that there is "a reasonable expectation that (1) offers will be received from at least two responsible small disadvantaged business (SDB) concerns. . . ." The protester makes no mention of two or more responsible SDBs of which the contracting officer should have known--it refers only to itself. Accordingly, the protester does not set forth a valid basis for protest.

The protest is dismissed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald Berger", written in a cursive style.

Ronald Berger
Associate General Counsel